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LATERAL THIN-FILM SOI DEVICE HAVING A FIELD PLATE WITH ISOLATED METALLIC REGIONS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: